

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1

FINAL READING

Introduced by Speaker Flood, 19; at the request of the Governor.

Read first time November 14, 2008

Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 29-121, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions
3 relating to prohibition of prosecution for leaving a
4 child at a hospital and duties for the hospital; to
5 repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 29-121, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 29-121 No person shall be prosecuted for any crime based
4 solely upon the act of leaving a child thirty days old or younger
5 in the custody of an employee on duty at a hospital licensed by the
6 State of Nebraska. The hospital shall promptly contact appropriate
7 authorities to take custody of the child.

8 Sec. 2. Original section 29-121, Reissue Revised Statutes
9 of Nebraska, is repealed.

10 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
11 when passed and approved according to law.